

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/774,244  
Applicant: David Ferry  
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Title: A SEATING SYSTEM AND A PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION UNIT FOR A  
VEHICLE  
TC/A.U.: 3643  
Examiner: Timothy D. Collins  
Confirmation No.: 9115  
Docket No.: FJC-109US

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

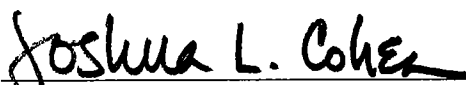
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Sir:

On Page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated December 4, 2008, the following statement of reasons for allowance is provided: "the prior art of record all failed to show either alone or in combination a passenger accommodation unit with bed extension being positioned forward of the seat at a level which is coplanar with the other parts for the claims that this applies such as claims 1 and 13."

Applicants agree with this statement of reasons for allowance (1) only to the extent that it is consistent with one or more claims of this application and (2) only as it applies to any such claim. It is noted, however, that a "bed extension being positioned forward of the seat at a level which is coplanar with the other parts" is not recited in all of the allowed claims. For example, that feature is not recited in independent claims 69-72, and Applicants do not intend to limit those claims to such feature.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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